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Enclosure from: Mr. Sherwin Harris
Vending Associates, Inc.
2821 9th Street
Berkeley, California 94710

Re: Please respond to Mr. Harris' concerns on the burial arrangements for the Guyana victims.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

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Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: Enrique Valenzuela

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Dear Senator Cranston

- The letter you received from Douglas J Bennet Jr re the State Departments handling of the Jonestown victims adequately describes the conditions we're complaining of -

Why do relatives in California who are for the most part poor people have to deal with any particulars in Dover?

Why aren't the remains in California? It is not sufficient for them to state that this is a private matter - These people are victims because of the State Departments Criminal Negligence in failing to protect them even in the face of specific & clear evidence of the danger they were facing -

It is simply not sufficient to exchange letters every month while nothing happens!

Action must be taken to bring these
Cambodian refugees home and provide for an
adequate hearing —
Then, the entire question of the State
Department's culpability must be
answered —

Sincerely,
Fred Harris
Co-Chairman
Concerned Relatives

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